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24 March 1950

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SUBJECT :

Chief of Communications

Chief, MECA

General - Administrative  
Specific- Relocation of Headquarters, MECA

REFERENCE:

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17 January 1950.  
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1. In view of the increasing administrative load at the MECA [ ] station; the activation at [ ] of operational circuits involving MECA personnel; the need for close liaison with the Supply Officer [ ] the need for close liaison with the Chief [ ]; and the growing tendency for MECA activity and personnel assignments to center upon [ ] it is necessary to consider the early move of MECA Headquarters from [ ]. In addition, the proper transfer of the operating Base Station from [ ] will require that the administrative Headquarters MECA be established firmly and functioning smoothly at [ ] well in advance of the operational move.

2. A number of problems must be considered in planning the move of MECA Headquarters from [ ] to [ ] the more important of these problems are:

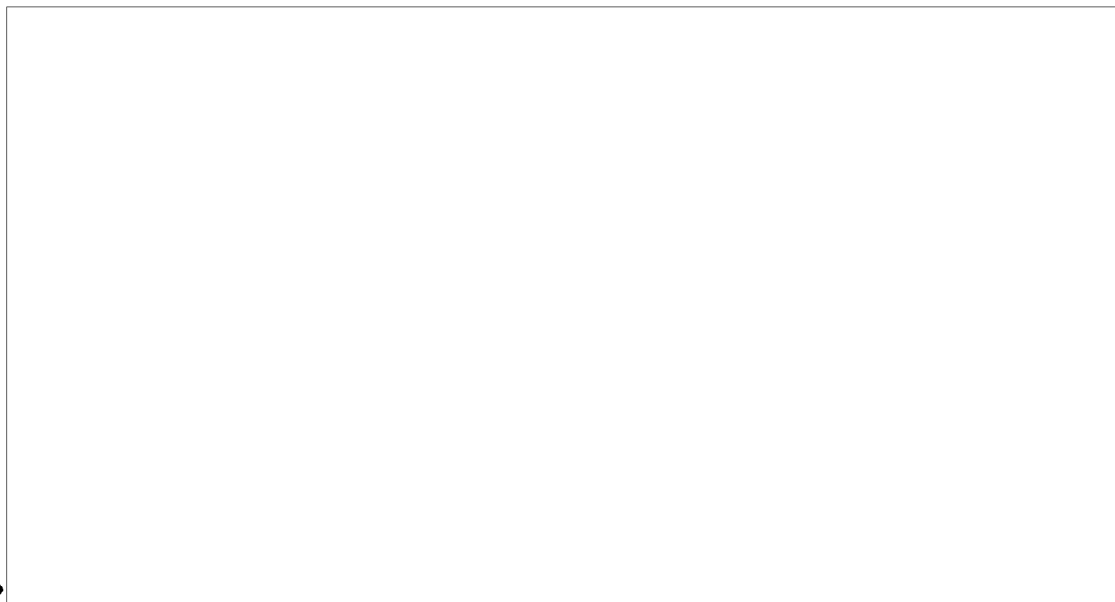
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c. QUARTERS - Three unused rooms are available in the Consular Annex (present [redacted] MECA Headquarters at [redacted]). These rooms would provide ample space for use by Headquarters, MECA, until permanent quarters are completed.

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2. No conflict with [redacted] installation interests is anticipated; rather, much closer harmony will be possible by definitely separating MECA operational responsibility from [redacted] installation responsibility.

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3. The movement of MECA Headquarters from [redacted] to [redacted] will involve the transfer of the Chief, MECA; the Finance Officer; and the Cryptographic Officer. The interim operation of the [redacted] Base Station would be under the direction of the Chief, Base Station, [redacted].

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ATTACHMENTS:  
None

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Acting Chief

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